A Japanese Girl Leads Sisters Out of Their Age-Long Bondage

By WINNIFRED HARPER COOLEY

ITTLE WHITE LOTUS was a poeters of Japan. She was also of meble birth and reared with every honor and luxury. Into her narrow, restricted life, stelleted and letting Anglo-Saxon free ideas, however, terrible, revolutionary ideas of feminine freedom!

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were women coming to, if high-born ladies revolted against parental and marital authority! That was what came of opening up the port to foreign trade and letting Anglo-Saxon free ideas percolate into conservative old Nippon!

The White Lotus, whose poems had charmed the younger generation, had disappeared entirely. Her clansmen were frantic and humillated.

ide as of feminine freedom!

She actually dared to believe that girls should marry for love, rather than be sold into bondage! She had heard of America, and her readint many lands of modern times women worked, and regulated their own lives, and refused to be mated to hideous old men by the male members of their family.

But all this information came gradually, and too late. For the noble girl had been purchased by an old millionaire, illiterate and common, and for ten years was forced to be his wife and smother all of her ideals. She tried to "do her duty." for tradition has a powerful influence, and duty is ingrained in the very fiber of one's being in Oriental countries.

WINALLY, however, a limit to her ideal of her contained to be side and not the strength to enjoy her freedoms of the Orient. But a frail girl is not strong enough to stand up against centuries of tradition that rushes upon her like a mighty flood and engulfs her. Despite all her convictions and noble powers on woman's freedom to shape

aire was a profanation, and she ran away from him.

ent. It begged him for her freedom. It marriages. was very pathetic.

THIS DAY AND YOU By Raiph Waldo Trine Author of "In Tune With the Infinite."

EUROPE IS BUSY

A keen and unbiased observer is an asset to any country. It was a true service rendered by Charles E. Mitchell. president of the National City Bank of New York, when on his return from an extended trip abroad, a few days ago, among other things he said that he could "see no reason for the vile pessimism about European conditions that is being so assiduously circulated."

England is busy, he reports, and is firmly on the upgrade to prosperity. France is busy, and has already re-Belgium is busy.

Germany is busy, and is already reaching out for the commerce of the world. She is competing so keenly in prices that she is getting new business

Mr. Mitchell painted a bright picture also of the reconstruction work in the demolished parts of France, and said that out of approximately 7,000,000 acres devastated, more than 6,000,000 have been rehabilitated and are again productive. Out of a former population of 4,700,000 on these lands, there are now already 4,100,000 living on them

A Great Rise

The Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia is presided over by Judge Kathryn Sellers, who first went to Washington from her home in Ohio to serve in the humble capacity of copyist in one of the Government departments.

No Married Women

Future employment of married women in the Cincinnati Public Library and its branches has been barred by action of the Board of trustees.

WHAT'S WHAT



We may be as moody as we please when we are all alone, and when there is no one to be offended by our gloomy silence or our bitter speech, but moods when we are all alone, and when there is no one to be offended by our gloomy silence or our bitter speech, but moods are out of place in any social gathering.

It is easy to be pleasant to people whom we know well and whom we like, but during any form of social entertainment it is our duty to be sociable for the time being, even with the acquaintances of a moment. "Reggie Lister's instinct to find every one with whom he came in contact delightful brought out, as was natural, all that was delightful in them," writes the author of "Our Family Affairs," an autholography describing real personers. "Whether he liked a person or set he always gave his best."

When every one is determined to give best toward the success of a social content, general courtesy is the rule.

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When every one is determined to give best toward the success of a social content. Sentence were just as they had always been. And then something happened that made her realize the truth and left her amazed and somewhat incredulous.

FINALLY, however, a limit to her belike a mighty flood and engulfs her. Despite all her convictions and noble poems on woman's freedom to shape had a glimpse of the marvelous possibilities for joy of real and young love. In some way, she met a beautiful boy of twenty-one, who was a student at the university. She knew then that religion but we know that one value religion but we know that one value. the university. She knew then that religion, but we know that one voice her marriage to the hideous old million- is stilled forever, as if in death.

A long letter told him of her suffering, and of how hard she had tried to effect upon future Japanese women, however, and strengthen their resolution to refuse mercenary and loveless

Al! Japan resounded with the "scanil"; a wife escaped from her husband, by atrocious and unheard of! What press our own love.

How lucky are we who enjoy freedom of choice! Even if we make mistakes, they are our own mistakes, and we expect the state of the state

The Reckless Age By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

Aline Foster is a spoiled member of the younger set who thinks men were made for her amusement. She engages herself to Charley Tyne who later breaks the engagement because of Aline's fibration with Mason Long. Aline turns her attention to Long only to discover that she is actually in love with him, and that he is merely using her for copy that he is merely using her for copy in a novel he is writing on the jazs age. This is a terrifying blow to her pride and when her father meets with financial reverses Aline goes to Maifinancial reverses Aline goes to Mat-thew Hutchins, a big producer, and asks him to give her a chance in his new play. Hutchins sees promise in the girl and he puts her through a severe course of training until, when the play opens, she has lost a great deal of her ego. The critics are vir-tually unanimous in their praise of her acting.

The Shadow of the Past

can be settled until the Allied debts are settled.

"It is folly for America to expect prompt payment of the principal or the extension of the Allied debts at high streets rates. I believe, in the end, we will respect their views, which are along the line of long payments on these debts at a low rate of interest during the maturing period. If the Allied debts are adjusted on this line we will see are adjusted on this line we will see that she still cared for him warred with the fact that she had suffered at his hands.

Writing to Her

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I have an uncle far from here who is engaged and asked me to write to his girl. As I do not know what to do and say, I come to you for advice. Will you kindly tell me what I should put in the salutation body, close and signature of a letter? I never saw the girl before.

Also, how much should a girl of fifteen years weigh who is five feet one into tall?

You could have your letter read

that the German reparation problem will soon be settled.

"With that problem out of the way." he added, "we will find a reversal of form setting in over Europe. Business conditions there will then look like real prosperity."

Mr. Mitchell painted a bright picture also of the reconstruction work in the situations, how true to life were also of the reconstruction work in the looks. The read that she still cared for him warred with the fact that she had sworn to be revenged for what she had suffered at his hands.

She read the book at a single sitting, and the Virginia moving through the printed pages was herself as she had once been. How cleverly he had handled the situations, how true to life were long's caustic commentaries on the the situations, how true to life were Long's caustic commentaries on the some time soon. I surely am glad I'm youth of today, and how undeviatingly going to have such a nice aunt. Sinthe book marched to its conclusion, which was lacking in the conventional which was lacking in the conventional

have been rehabilitated and are again productive. Out of a former population of 4.700.000 on these lands, there are now already 4.100,000 living on them.

Faith and hope and courage and industry are as productive of real results in industrial and in national and international affairs as they are in individual life.

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A Great Rise time ever come when, standing face to face with him, he would know that the careless Aline Foster of the past had become a woman, and a serious-minded, hard-working woman at that?

That was all she asked of life, and Fete had strange ways of making things come to pass. But unless she made the first move, and she could never do that it hardly seemed possible that she would ever see him again.

Aline rose from her chair and walk-ing over to her dressing table switched on the light. For a long moment she stared at the face reflected within. It was a face that she had taken very much for granted of late. Each night and on two matinee days, she smeared it with grease paint and made it un-into the rather pale and frightened face of Letty, but she did this so mechanically that she was hardly aware of own features, and now staring at herself absorbedly, she wondered if she

If she had but known it, the change in her had been far reaching. Her beautiful mouth had lost its petulant expression, and her eyes were no longer bored. But the most outstanding change in her was due to her hair. When Mason Long had met her, Aline had worn the cropped hair so popular among the girls of the younger set. Every five or six months she had paid fabulous sums to have it waved at a fashionable Fifth avenue establishment. but since the change in her father's circumstances there had been no money for luxuries of this kind, and Aline had decided to let it grow. At first she had worn a net, but now



The Woman's Exchange

rather triumphant debut on the stage, and that was the publishing of Mason. It is Mr. Mitchell's clear-cut opinion that a fuller co-operation on the part of America will be of the greatest possible value, not only to the European countries but to ourselves as well.

Speaking of the reparations questions and the questions of the Allied debts, Mr. Mitchell said: "I do not think the German reparation question and the other questions that are linked with it can be settled until the Allied debts are settled.

Warm Clothes for Some One To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Will you kindly let me how to send the Red Cross accepts worn clothing? If so, tell me how to send them. GERMANTOWN.

Wear the bouquet right side up at the lets do not think the form of the Allied debts, Mr. Mitchell said: "I do not think the German reparation question and the other questions that are linked with it can be settled until the Allied debts are settled.

This was gift. Two or three at the most would be enough of the pleces, Ask the most of the Red Cross accepts worn clothing? If so, tell me how to send them. GERMANTOWN.

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You could have your letter read somewhat like the following:
"My Dear Miss Byrd: Even though you don't know me, I cannot help wanting to write and wish you happiness. Uncle Ed has told me such a lot

A Delightful Christmas Gift To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam — Do you think music sheets would be an appropriate Christmas gift to a musically inclined friend? How many sheets do you think one ought to give? Can you please suggest a few names of sheets that are very pretty and popular with advanced pupils? Something like "Narcissus" and "The Butterfly." when wearing a small corsage bou-quet of French-made imitation flowers, which side is correct to wear it on? Are they pinned on upright or drooping downward? May they be worn at the shoulder as well as at the waist? ARNELL.

new rag men,

the woolly

bear and the

funny monk.



Leady is usually thought of at Christmas along with the holly and trees and other traditional things. Perhaps there is some one to whom you would give a specially nice box, and, if so, do see the two-pound box and, if so, do see the two-pound box and, if so, do see the two-pound box and Keep Your Stove Clean

During the course of cooking it is often necessary to lay down one's knives and forks. Unless you have something on which to place them, you will most likely lay them on the side of the stove. This necessitates extra cleaning. You can prevent this if you make a knife stand. Any housewife who appreciates nace things in her kitchen will like one of these as a gift. Cover a plece of extra heavy cardboard, or a thin wooden board, with white olicloth. Decorate it in some simple way with blue enamel. This sand is placed at the side of the stove. After the meal is cooked it is a simple matter to wash the knife, fork and spoon stand.

ARNELL matter to wash the knife, fork and
I think that would be a lovely Christspoon stand.
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She's for the Uniform

Dear Cynthia—May I address a few words to "S. O. L."

Dear "S. O. L." I certainly agree with Cynthia in that you are gravely mistaken that Philadelphia girls hate a uniform. I for one love every boy in a uniform and think that they are just splendid. In fact, I should be proud to go out with a boy in uniform thinking they are so fine as to give themselves to their country's service. I have many girl friends who think the same as I do, and none of us would ever think of asking "When do we cat?" To be truthful, I quite often persuade a boy friend to go somewhere other than he has suggested for fear it will be too much of a tax on his pocketbook. There are some girls who do not like a uniform, as there are also some gold-diggers, but you will always find opposites in every phase of life. So keep looking Marine and I'm sure you'll find the girl you seek and really no longer be "S. O. L."

His Conduct is Unpardonable

Dear Cynthia—I have been reading your interesting column for home time, though I have never written to you before and would like to have your opinion on what I am about to tell you. I have been going about to tell the feminine weak-

LOVE NOTS

By KAY KEAN

Fable Of The Foolish
Once up in a time there dwelt a woman who said within herself, "Go to, I will have a husband who is just a little different."

And, when the suitors who might be deemed desirable by the censorship of The Last Resort came to woo this Particular One, Lo, she cried. "Avaunt!" And peeled her optics for some species of the towering genii.

And at last it came to pass that the woman met the Different One. And straightway they were married. For genius tarries not but craves action, desiring ever to move on to greater heights.

But, alas! Shortly after marriage, in the so called days of her lelsure, the wife of the genius star herself down.

The young man almost a year, I like him very much and he has always treated me with the highest respect. The only trouble is both of us are very quick tempered and quarrel over mere triffes. A few nights ago we went to a friend's house; all went well. We started for home around 11 o'clock. I noticed, after we got on the car, he kept very silent, so I asked him something. He answered me very sharply. We changed cars and had to wait about infleten minutes for the other car to come; still he never spoke. Finally and the saw the car coming and he handed me a pass and sail he had to take another car that went in a different ing you for any information.

The young man's behavior is prefective.

PUZZLED. The young man's behavior is perfectly unpardonable, unless he apologises very sincerely you would be very foolish to have further friendship with him.

Moral: Men born of women are like hen's eggs. Those greatly "diff'rent" are apt to be unpalatable.

Adventures With a Purse

I STOOD in front of the window, half dozen to death, and yet I stood to watch the funny old fellow dance. He is dressed in a sailor suit and attached to the deck of a boat that looks like greatly and when a key is wound he begins to dance, a jolly jig which is the sailor's hornpipe. Up and down he goes, his arms swinging back and forth to keep time to a merry tune which must be jangling in his mechanical head. He is but 65 cents and I am sure there is some little person you know who would love to have him.

Answers Three Writers

Dear Cynthia—May I thank you for some very good advice I received through your column, from "Starry Eyes." I answer to my last letter asking about kissing. I would like to a you say that no decent girl will let a young man kiss her. I am glad to know that you way. There are some girls who are "gold-diggers" and they probably don't mot an heir to a million or so, I can't go out with them. And I wouldn't want to if I could. No, "Starry Eyes." I really do not approve of kissing. Thank you very much for your good advice and please write again. I would like to meet you, but that is impossible and the next best thing is reading your let-Answers Three Writers

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Dear Cynthia—Would it be proper to give to a boy friend for a Christmas present a set consisting of two halr brushes of chong with white initials and a comb or would you suggest something else. Please reply promptly as I am soling out for it on Wadneeday. A very nice gift if you know the boy will, otherwise it's rather expensive. Of Course Send Him a Present Dear Cynthia—I am engaged to a young man. He lives in another city and on account of business I think he will not be here for Christmas. Should I send him a present or just a card. What could I get him? I have received many presents from him, but he hasn't mentioned Christmas, so I don't know what I should do. I will appreciate your advice and would like to see my answer in the paper by Thurpday, if possible the paper by Thurpday, if possible the paper by Thurpday, if possible to follow the promiscuous, obvious wearing of it undoubtedly has. You intend to marry this man and are already engaged to him and yet you question whether to send him a present and as handsome a one as you can afford. Gold out? links, a sliver cignrette case, sliver match box, a scarf pin, any such thing would be appropriate. She's for the Uniform bends now." white another replies, "No, indeed, we have new ones every to day, indeed, we have any ones every to day, just as many as ever." But you can tell a great deal by looking about you at the theatre when all the hats are removed and everybody's hair is made to look its very best. Where you used to see strange, we cout on the strange to a see reat, smoothly drawn back, carefully netted hair. Perhaps bobbed hair standing out on all sides like a floor mop, you now see neat, smoothly drawn back, carefully netted hair. You intend to marry this man and are it wil

have.

Then there's the little feminine weakness which we must admit with some of those who went in for bobbed hair. They did it because their elders seemed to be somewhat shocked and disgusted at their doing it.

While people talked, it was fun to

If Bobbed Hatr Isn't Going Out What to Do It Is Certainly Going Under a N

You No Longer See the Wildly Fluffed Heads That Used Shut Off the View in the Theatre-Here Are Some Res

To Bobbed hair going out?

Our most frequently asked question.

Hairdressers don't seem to agree on the matter; one will say "Yes, it's going out. You don't see so many bobbed heads now," while another replies, "No, indeed, we have new ones every day, just as many as ever."

Bo you can't get anything definite from them.

But you can tell a great deal by look.

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A SCIENTIST has added his Having made an extensive starthe hair of both men and wenne announces that the prevalence of ness among men is inheritance, but that the weight of women's hair sibly acts as a tonic.

So there's another thougt to so over while you're runwing the rible again after the laundry comes he if bobbing the hair takes awe own special, automatic tonic, it be such a good thing to do, whethe shirts are long or short, the a sporty or clinging.

Redheads

Numbers of lovely women who names still live in classic story, lack ing Helen of Troy, were possessed of

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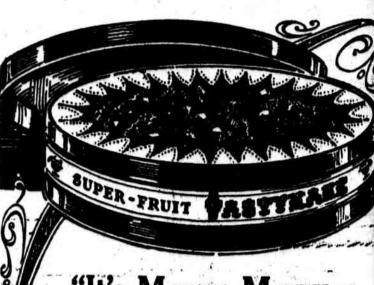
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